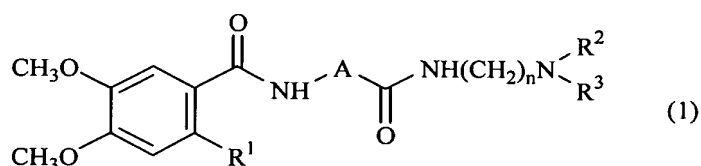


IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-8 (Cancelled)

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A method for treating impaired gastric accommodation, ~~characterized by administration of~~ comprising administering to a subject having impaired gastric accommodation an effective dosage of a compound represented by the general formula (1):



[[()]]

wherein

R¹ represents a hydrogen atom, a hydroxyl group, or a halogen atom;

A represents a furyl group, a thienyl group, a thiazolyl group, or an oxazolyl group;

R² and R³ each represents an alkyl group with 1 to 5 carbon atoms; and

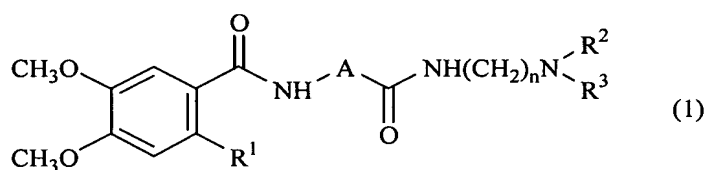
n represents an integer of 2 to 4[[(),]]; or an acid addition salt thereof.

Claim 10 (Original): The method of claim 9, wherein A is a furyl group or a thiazolyl group.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 9 ~~or 10~~, wherein R² and R³ each represents an isopropyl group and n is 2.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 9, wherein ~~a compound~~ represented by the general formula (1) said compound is 2-[N-(4,5-dimethoxy-2-hydroxybenzoyl)amino]-4-[(2-diisopropylaminoethyl)aminocarbonyl]-1,3-thiazole or an acid addition salt thereof.

Claim 13 (New): A method for relaxing the gastric fundus comprising administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of a compound represented by the general formula (1):



wherein

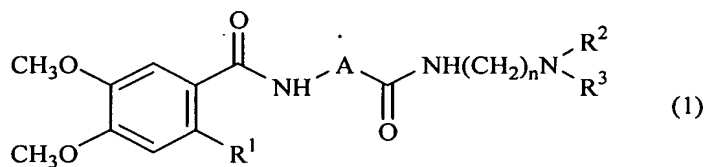
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A represents a furyl group, a thienyl group, a thiazolyl group, or an oxazolyl group;

R² and R³ each represents an alkyl group with 1 to 5 carbon atoms; and

n represents an integer of 2 to 4; or an acid addition salt thereof.

Claim 14 (New): A method for treating early satiety or bloating comprising administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of a compound represented by the general formula (1):



wherein

R¹ represents a hydrogen atom, a hydroxyl group, or a halogen atom;

A represents a furyl group, a thienyl group, a thiazolyl group, or an oxazolyl group;

R^2 and R^3 each represents an alkyl group with 1 to 5 carbon atoms; and

n represents an integer of 2 to 4; or an acid addition salt thereof.